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Comments: IDS, PTO-1449 form for the above-identified patent application & copies of International Search Report & Written Opinion. Please contact this office if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), record is hereby made of information that the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified application. Copies of such information, as well as a completed PTO-1449 form, are enclosed.

Each item of information contained herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US2005/013088) not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Copies of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority are also enclosed. Note that at least US Patent Nos. 6,206,484 and 5,941,608 cited in the Int'l Search Report are already cited in the instant U.S. application.

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